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greeted with songs and good cheer. Arriving at Bathlehem the priests and monks, gorgeously dreesed, meet the patriarch and his numerous escorts with much pomp and ceremony. Then they all enter the great church and convent [all the same building | which is beautifully decorated with vergreens and flowers. The crowd is so great that one can hardly move, most of them bearing wax tapers lighted, making everything appear brilliant with the added light of the great

chandeliers.

The grand service commences about twelve clock Christmas eve, with a glorious song, supe by handreds of voices. It is the "Gloria in Excelsis." All the thousands present catch up the words, making the scone wonderfully thrilling and impressive. This joyful service is contioued about three hours, when a procession is formed, with the patriatch at the head, who carries a waxen image representing Christ in a golden crib. They go down into the grotto or manger, which is hewn out in the natural rock and supposed to be the manger in which the Saviour was laid near nineteen hundred years ago. The image is laid in the manger, and the patriarch wraps is up in swadding c'othes; then a hymn of praise is snow, and all the bells of the city burst forth in metry chimes, to announces the "glad tidings." The monks and priests then embrace each other, orying, "peace, peace." All the people do the same, and amid the rejicing, the chiming bells and the singing of suggs and wishing each other

merry Christmas, they disperse. BROTHER GARDNER ON CHARITY .- '1 War exed by a white man do odder day," remarked Brother Gardoer, as he wiped off the end of his nose, "how much poultry dis olub would send out to de poo' for deir Christmas dianer. When I tole him we shouldn't sead as much as one wing of a lean pullet, he atused me as selfish au' hard bearted, and preached me a long sermon on charity. Now, let me say a few remarks. In de fast p'ace, poo' prople am just as much a fixture in dis world as de sua er meoa. Day have allus big an' allus will bo. I nebber yit foun' a poo' man who wanted to batter his con-

dishun dat he didn't have loss o' ebances to "Is am no mo' do biz iens of de rion to take car' of the poo' dan is am do bizness of de sun to shine tur one sertin class. It de poo' expec: it am bekase of deir cheek. Lit me ax you what good it does far a family who am livio, on meal an' bacon an' tea to find a big Christmas turkey on de table? Ten times ous of 'leven it will be sold to the neares; grocery or saloon. When it am cooked ac' caree it's sartin to make some one sick. Gibia' ole cleza to de poo' makes 'em lazz. If a man kin git his libin widout work, what's de uso of workin'? Ebery meal sot out fur a tramp goes to prove

to dat man dit hard work am only fur dall "You can't find me ten cises of sufferin' poverty in Datroit what de sufferers am not directly responsible fur deir condishuo, an' whar dey couldn't improve it it day wou'd. Charity means to forgive faults in your fellows men. It doan mean' feediu' loafers an' lazyboneses. Dis club will help a widow or an erphan, but when it comes to the giaeral poo'. dey shall have neither sympathy nor aid. If do Lord had intended day one half de world should work had to support de od fer half loafin' aroun', we should have got do news long 'unff

afore dis time." Opening and Closing of the Mails.

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